

FORM HCFA-179 (07-92)

**New York
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**Attachment 4.19-B
(04/03)**

**Hospital Based Ambulatory Surgery
Facilities Certified Under Article
28 of the Public Health Law**

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**Freestanding-Diagnostic and
Treatment Centers**

**Facilities Certified Under Article
28 of the Public Health Law as
Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers**

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